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Mr. W. Heiman Craley, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Craley:

The front page article in the September 1 Guam Daily News, concerning the possible lack of authority in the President to appoint Micronesians to the proposed status commission, has just come to my attention. I hasten to send to you a copy of our letter to Chairman Carey on this subject, dated August 15, 1967. As you will see, we have concluded that there is no bar, although special attention would need to be paid to standard appropriation act language.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Mrs. Ruth G. Van Cleve

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Director

Enclosure

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